

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (currently amended): ~~The sign assembly of claim 21 wherein said sign support has~~ A portable sign assembly comprising a band adapted to fit different diameter traffic channelizer drums, a sign support attached to an outer surface of said band, and a panel assembly attached to said sign support, said sign support having a substantially planar front face to which said panel assembly is attached, and a radiused inner face substantially corresponding to the radius of curvature of a drum to which said sign assembly is adapted to be attached, and curved ends that extend beyond opposite ends of said planar front face, said curved ends having fasteners extending therethrough and through said band for attaching said sign support to said band.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The sign assembly of claim 22 wherein additional fasteners extend through said panel assembly and said planar front face of said sign support for attaching said panel assembly to said sign support.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The sign assembly of claim ~~24~~ 22 wherein said band has opposite ends connectable together by a locking mechanism that is adjustable to lengthen or shorten the spacing between said ends.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The sign assembly of claim 24 wherein said locking mechanism comprises a strap attached to one of said band ends and a buckle attached to the other of said band ends for receiving said strap.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The sign assembly of claim 25 wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The sign assembly of claim ~~24~~ 22 wherein two sign supports each having respective panel assemblies mounted thereon are attached to the outer surface of said band in circumferentially spaced relation from one another to provide a bi-directional barricade when fitted on a traffic delineator drum.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A directional traffic barricade comprising a traffic channelizer drum and a portable sign assembly removably attachable to said drum, said sign assembly comprising a band adapted to fit different diameter drums, a sign support attached to said band, and a panel assembly attached to said sign support, said sign support having a radiused inner face substantially corresponding to the radius of curvature of said drum, a substantially planar front face to which said sign assembly is attached, and curved ends that extend beyond opposite ends of said planar front

face, said curved ends having fasteners extending therethrough and through said band for attaching said sign support to said band.

Claim 29 (currently amended): ~~A portable sign assembly comprising a band adapted to fit different diameter traffic channelizer drums, a sign support attached to an outer surface of said band, and a panel assembly attached to said sign support;~~ The sign assembly of claim 22 wherein said panel assembly ~~comprising~~ comprises a drop panel attached to said sign support, said drop panel having a vertical height greater than the vertical height of said sign support, fasteners extending through one sign panel and said drop panel and said sign support for attaching said one sign panel and said drop panel to said sign support, and additional fasteners extending through another sign panel and said drop panel in vertically spaced relation from said one sign panel for attaching said another sign panel to said drop panel.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The sign assembly of claim 29 wherein said one sign panel extends above a top of both said sign support and said drop panel.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The sign assembly of claim 29 wherein two sign supports each having respective panel assemblies mounted thereon are attached to the outer surface of said band in circumferentially spaced relation from one another to provide a bi-directional barricade when fitted on a traffic delineator drum.

Claims 32 and 33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (currently amended): ~~A directional traffic barricade comprising a traffic channelizer drum and a portable sign assembly removably attachable to said drum, said sign assembly comprising a band adapted to fit different diameter drums, a sign support attached to said band, and a panel assembly attached to said sign support,~~  
The barricade of claim 28 wherein said panel assembly ~~comprising~~ comprises a drop panel attached to said sign support, said drop panel having a vertical height greater than the vertical height of said sign support, fasteners extending through one sign panel and said drop panel and said sign support for attaching said one sign panel and said drop panel to said sign support, and additional fasteners extending through another sign panel and said drop panel in vertically spaced relation from said one sign panel for attaching said another sign panel to said drop panel.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The barricade of claim ~~32~~ 34 wherein said one sign panel extends above a top of both said sign support and said drop panel.